

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

26 MAR 1976

Dear Leo,

Thank you for your very kind words of praise regarding my talk at the Union League Club. I am most appreciative for having been given the opportunity to present the views of the people in intelligence to such a distinguished audience. I will send you a copy of the transcript of my talk as soon as it is available.

I am absolutely delighted with the bust of Abraham Lincoln. They could not have given me anything that I would have valued more. With many thanks and every good wish.

Faithfully,



Vernon A. Walters
Lieutenant General, USA

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Mr. Leo Cherne, Chairman
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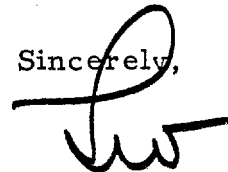
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Dear Dick:

You were absolutely first-rate before the Union League Club. I was, in fact, so impressed with your comments that I asked your associate to make a copy of the tape for me once I saw that he was recording it. I must assure you that my absence when it was over was most reluctant and simply because I had an appointment in the U.S. courthouse in Foley Square at 2:30; otherwise I would have told you personally how delighted I was to be at the Club for that occasion.

With my deep regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Lw' or 'Leo', written in a cursive style.

Leo Cherne
Chairman

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